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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Henry J. Hummel, Jr. et al. : Group Art Unit: 2697

Serial No.: 09/477,042 : Examiner: Demicco, M.R.

Filed: December 31, 1999

Title: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM WITH  
ON-LINE REAL-TIME VIDEO TRAINING

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph after line 5 and before the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" on page 7:

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--Reference characters not explicitly defined in a figure are understood to be the same as in prior figures, where applicable.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-18; and amend claims 1-6, 8, 9, and 19-24 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for operating a system comprising a central service facility connected to a remotely located medical